

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: **Boilermakers (47-2011)**

Associated Occupation: **Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)**

[Compare Knowledge](#)

[Compare Skills](#)

[Compare Abilities](#)

[Compare Detailed Work Activities](#)

[Compare Tools and Technologies](#)

<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

Focus Occupation: **Boilermakers (47-2011)**

Associated Occupation: **Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)**

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	16.9	13.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	13.9	17.5	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Administration and Management	8.4	12.8	8.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	12.8	10.8	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	10.9	11.9	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Engineering and Technology	5.7	10.6	12.6	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Public Safety and Security	6.9	10.2	6.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	8.6	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 25

Focus Occupation: **Boilermakers (47-2011)**

Associated Occupation: **Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)**

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	12.2	7.3	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	11.6	6.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Time Management	8.9	11.2	8.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Persuasion	7.4	9.6	5.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Selection	3.3	6.9	8.0	>	Skill level is likely sufficient
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.6	2.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 72

Focus Occupation: Boilermakers (47-2011)

Associated Occupation: Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.4	10.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	13.3	9.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	12.1	12.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	11.2	10.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	11.0	11.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.7	9.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	10.6	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	10.4	10.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visualization	7.5	9.8	10.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Number Facility	6.3	8.2	4.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	7.9	7.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 44

Focus Occupation: Boilermakers (47-2011)

Associated Occupation: Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Read blueprints	10
Read specifications	23
Read technical drawings	7
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 80

Focus Occupation: Boilermakers (47-2011)

Associated Occupation: Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Aerial lifts	13
Business function specific software	1
Compressors	9
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Cutting tools	18
Dispensing tools	6
Face and head protection	7
Fall protection	16
Forming tools	2
Hearing protectors	12
Holding and clamping tools	3
Igniters	47
Indicating and recording instruments	2
Industry specific software	1
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Light and wave generating and measuring equipment	4
Machine tools	7
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Marking tools	11
Measuring and layout tools	3
Metal bending and forming machinery	17
Personal communication devices	2
Power tools	2
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Prying and bending tools	10
Respiratory protection	6
Rough and finishing tools	5
Safety apparel	4
Sealing tools	21
Soldering and brazing and welding machinery and supplies	6
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.